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SELECTIVE BROADCAST AUDIO

MESSAGING SYSTEM

## <u>AMENDMENT B</u>

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.